

# **2002** Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

## District 49, California

**Number of farms:** 3,694

Land in farms: 273,023 acres

Average size of farm: 74 acres

Irrigated Land: 53,688 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators: 5,453** 

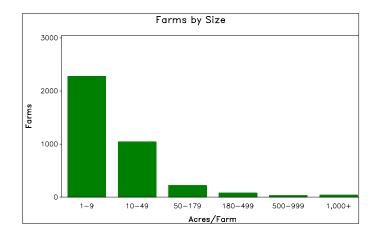
**Market Value of Production:** \$664,262,000

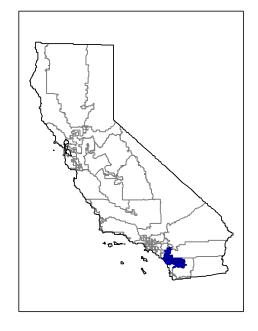
Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$179,822

**Government Payments:** \$452,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$13,684

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$7,413,000





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### Ranked items among the 53 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	664,262	13	53	89	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) $^{2}$					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	707	20	36	282	371
Tobacco	-	-	- 12	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48,973	14	13 48	54	111 398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	152,068	14	52	20	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	421,658	1	52	1	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	182	13	35	196	349
Poultry and eggs	23,982	10	41	123	382
Cattle and calves	1,798	24	43	288	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,721	20	31	213	339
Hogs and pigs	86	18	36	280	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	783	16	41	92	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,510	7	48	176	398
Aquaculture	550	15	27	161	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,547,008	3	42	42	387
Quail	(D)	4	23	(D)	313
Colonies of bees	18,854	9	42	27	387
Sheep and lambs	(D)	14	41	(D)	383
Cattle and calves	9,613	24	46	285	394
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Avocados	20,381	1	35	1	52
All Oranges	9,113	6	41	15	89
Floriculture crops	4,070	1	52	1	401
All Vegetables harvested	3,970	20	48	139	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,923	21	42	316	391

#### Other Congressional District Highlights

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity	
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:		
Less than \$1,000	570	Farming	1,938	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	393	Other	1,756	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	428		·	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	601	Principal operators by sex:		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	476	Male	3,028	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	131	Female	666	
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	256			
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	81	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	300			
\$100,000 to \$249,999	205	All operators 4 by race:		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	White	4,995	
\$500,000 or more	168	Black or African American	14	
		American Indian or Alaska Native	103	
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	485,779	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24	
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	135,014	Asian	201	
	,	More than one race	34	
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	184,071			
Average per farm (\$)	51,159	All operators 4 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	660	

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.